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IN REPLY PLEASE

REFER TO FILE: **PD-2**

The Honorable Board of Supervisors  
County of Los Angeles  
383 Kenneth Hahn Hall of Administration  
500 West Temple Street  
Los Angeles, CA 90012

Dear Supervisors:

**REQUEST FOR JURISDICTION  
BOUQUET CANYON ROAD AT DAVID WAY AND  
COPPER HILL DRIVE AT HASKELL CANYON ROAD  
CITY OF SANTA CLARITA  
SUPERVISORIAL DISTRICT 5  
4 VOTES**

### **IT IS RECOMMENDED THAT YOUR BOARD:**

Find that the project to install traffic signals at the intersections of Bouquet Canyon Road at David Way and Copper Hill Drive at Haskell Canyon Road is categorically exempt from the California Environmental Quality Act, and adopt the enclosed Resolution declaring the portions of the intersections of Bouquet Canyon Road at David Way and Copper Hill Drive at Haskell Canyon Road, in the City of Santa Clarita, to be a part of the County System of Highways.

### **PURPOSE/JUSTIFICATION OF RECOMMENDED ACTION**

Jurisdiction is requested in order that the County may administer a project to install traffic signals at the intersections of Bouquet Canyon Road at David Way and Copper Hill Drive at Haskell Canyon Road, which are jurisdictionally shared between the City of Santa Clarita and the County. The work will also include the reconstruction of roadway pavement, curb, gutter, and wheelchair ramps.

Sections 1700-1702 of the California Streets and Highways Code provide that the board of supervisors of any county may, by a resolution adopted by a four-fifths vote of its members, declare any highway in the county lying in whole or part within a city to be a county highway. The governing body of the affected city may consent to the establishment of such included portion as part of the county highway system. Thereafter, the board of supervisors of the county may acquire rights of way, construct, maintain, improve, or repair such highway in the same manner as other county highways and may pay for such work with county funds.

### **Implementation of Strategic Plan Goals**

This action meets the County's Strategic Plan Goal of Service Excellence. Improving the subject intersections will provide more efficient movement of traffic and allow residents of the City and the unincorporated area who travel through these intersections to benefit from the enhanced motorist safety.

### **FISCAL IMPACT/FINANCING**

Your Board's adoption of the enclosed resolution will not result in any fiscal impact on the County. This project is jurisdictionally shared between the County and the City of Santa Clarita. Funding for this project is included in the Fiscal Year 2003-04 Road Fund Budget, which will be reimbursed for the entire project cost with funds from the Bouquet Canyon Bridge and Major Thoroughfare Construction Fee District.

### **FACTS AND PROVISIONS/LEGAL REQUIREMENTS**

The Resolution has been approved as to form by County Counsel.

### **ENVIRONMENTAL DOCUMENTATION**

The California Environmental Quality Act requires public agency decision makers to document and consider the environmental implications of their actions. Based on the scope of work, the proposed project is categorically exempt pursuant to Section 15301 (c) and (f) of the California Environmental Quality Act guidelines and Class 1 (i) and (x), 2, 3, 5, 14, and 22 of the Environmental Reporting Procedures and Guidelines adopted by your Board on November 17, 1987.

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**IMPACT ON CURRENT SERVICES (OR PROJECTS)**

Bouquet Canyon Road, Copper Hill Drive, and Haskell Canyon Drive are on the County's Highway Plan, and the proposed improvements are needed and of general County interest. The project is tentatively scheduled to be advertised for construction bids in January 2004 pending the City's consent to jurisdiction.

This jurisdiction will be relinquished after the completion of the project.

**CONCLUSION**

Upon the adoption of this Resolution please return one certified copy to us for transmittal to the City.

Respectfully submitted,

JAMES A. NOYES  
Director of Public Works

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cc: Chief Administrative Office  
County Counsel

**RESOLUTION DECLARING THE PORTIONS OF THE INTERSECTIONS OF  
BOUQUET CANYON ROAD AT DAVID WAY AND COPPER HILL DRIVE AT  
HASKELL CANYON ROAD IN THE CITY OF SANTA CLARITA TO BE  
A PART OF THE COUNTY SYSTEM OF HIGHWAYS**

WHEREAS, by reason of its location and travel thereon, the portions of the intersections of Bouquet Canyon Road at David Way and Copper Hill Drive at Haskell Canyon Road, within the City of Santa Clarita, County of Los Angeles, State of California, should be a part of the County System of Highways, for the limited purpose of installing traffic signals at the aforementioned intersections; and

WHEREAS, it is the purpose of the Board of Supervisors of said County to construct the above-stated improvements and perform appurtenant work thereon provided the consent of the governing body of the City shall first be given.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, by the Board of Supervisors of the County of Los Angeles, State of California, that the portions of the intersections of Bouquet Canyon Road at David Way and Copper Hill Drive at Haskell Canyon Road, within the City of Santa Clarita, are hereby declared to be a part of the System of Highways of said County as provided in Sections 1700 and 1704 inclusive of the Streets and Highways Code of the State of California for the purpose of, and limited to, the aforementioned work.

The foregoing Resolution was on the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2003, adopted by the Board of Supervisors of the County of Los Angeles and ex-officio the governing body of all other special assessment and taxing districts, agencies, and authorities for which said Board so acts.

VIOLET VARONA-LUKENS  
Executive Officer of the  
Board of Supervisors of the  
County of Los Angeles

By \_\_\_\_\_  
Deputy

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

LLOYD W. PELLMAN  
County Counsel

By  \_\_\_\_\_  
Deputy